

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Joseph Johnson*

Sunrise:  
August 21, 1946

Sunset:  
August 9, 1999



Service Held  
*Tuesday, August 17, 1999 • 11:00 a.m.*  
*St. John's Missionary Baptist Church*  
662 So. 52nd Street • Richmond, California  
*Officiating*  
Pastor Kevin B. Hall





## Obituary

### Joseph Johnson

1946 ~ 1999

Joseph Johnson was born August 21, 1946 in Oakland, California, to the late Revered Robert Louis Johnson and Mrs. Ola Lee Johnson.

Joseph, also known as Joe, accepted the Lord at an early age. He was baptized by his father,

Reverend R.L. Johnson, at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

Joe grew up in Oakland, California. He attended school in Oakland and El Cerrito. In 1966, after graduating from El Cerrito High School, he enlisted into the United States Air Force.

On January 30, 1972, Joe married Anita Turner and to this union two children were born, Anthony M. Johnson and Melanie Nicole Johnson. He was a kind, quiet, and gentle spirit who enjoyed music. As a matter of fact, he organized several singing groups during his youthful days.

Joe worked at the Naval Weapons Depot in Concord until his illness no longer allowed him to do so. Joseph departed this life on August 9, 1999, and went home to be with his Lord.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife Anita Johnson; two sons, Kelly R. Woods and Anthony M. Johnson; one daughter, Melanie N. Johnson; two daughters-in-law, Andrea Woods and RaShawn Johnson; five grandchildren, Shane Johnson, Nialah Johnson, Evan Woods, Bria Woods, and Cameryn Woods; two sisters, Gertrude Johnson, Marvine Johnson and three brothers, Rudolph Johnson, Arthur Johnson and Charles Johnson; mother-in-law, Helen Turner; ten sisters-in-law, Camilia Johnson, Laura Johnson, Gwen Johnson, Jeanette Marable, Melba Jones, Zelma Freeman, Rachel McClennon, Rosalind Turner, Gloria Turner, and Nellie Turner; eight brothers-in-law, Joseph E. Turner, Jr., Lenuard Turner, Robert Lee Turner, Aaron Turner, Joseph Turner P. Turner, III, Gilbert Freeman, and Kenneth McClennon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Musical Interlude .....

Processional .....

Old Testament .....

*91st Psalms*

New Testament .....

*St. John 14:1-6*

Prayer .....

Musical Selection ..... Valerie Prater

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Reflections (2 minutes, please) ..... Friends and Family

Resolutions .....

Acknowledgment of Condolences .....

Obituary .....

Musical Selection ..... Lenny Williams

*"Amazing Grace"*

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Kevin B. Hall

Parting View ..... Rose Manor

*Musical Selections "R.L. Johnson Male Chorus"*

Recessional

### Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park  
Richmond, California



## Active Pallbearers

Gilbert Freeman  
Kenneth Morgan  
Bill Lewis

William Bostic  
Nathaniel Tayler  
Learinza Morris

## Honorary Pallbearers

Rudolph Johnson  
Charles L. Johnson

Arthur Lee Johnson  
Pastor Kelly Woods

Anthony M. Johnson

## *God Saw*

*God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so He put His arms around you  
and whispered  
Come TO Me*

*With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you pass away,  
and though we loved you dearly,  
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands were put to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



Arrangements Entrusted To

**STEWART'S**

*Rose Manor Funeral Service*

*The Stewart Family: John, Lydia & Kevin*

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